

Arab-Jewish Battle For Gaza Corridor Conceded to Israel

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 28 (AP)—Egypt's 40-mile coastal corridor to Gaza is either cut or so closely under Israeli ground artillery fire it is unlikely the Egyptians will be able to hold or even reinforce it.

The southern fortress of Gaza appears to have either been cut off or left in peril of land artillery fire and coastal blockade.

On the basis of unofficial information here tonight it seemed that the second fight for Israel's southern front was virtually ended unless the Egyptians are able to hurl in strong additional reinforcements from across their Sinai border.

An Israeli military spokesman said the battle for the Negev is "slaking."

(The Egyptian ministry of war said in Cairo that Egyptian lines in Southern Palestine are safe. The nearest position seized by the Jews was said to be 25 miles east of Gaza.)

(Another ministry statement said more than 500 Jewish attackers were killed and two Jewish planes shot down when Egyptian forces repulsed an attack on Faluja, east of Gaza. The statement said the battle was continuing on the entire Negev front.)

AN ISRAELI statement said Jewish fighters apparently trying to drop supplies to the Egyptians trapped in the Faluja pocket. One was seen crashing and the others were driven off, the statement added.

The second battle for the Negev appeared to involve forces of roughly the same strength as the first Negev battle which the Jews called "Operation 10 Places" and which broke the Egyptian hold on all but the coastal corridor.

It must be emphasized, however, that the southern front fight has been screened behind new Israeli security measures. United Nations observers have been denied access to the Jewish side of the front.

Correspondents have been barred from any frontline area and security censorship has been so severe not even background guidance on the extent, purpose or progress of the fighting has been given.

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VETERAN POSTMAN DIES
PHILIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP)—Robert E. O'Brien, 60, who served as a postman here for 31 years, died at his home today after an illness of four months. He retired from his postal job Oct. 31.

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trying to go over to the Communists.

The location was not given, but trouble has been reported in the province previously. The Communists claim they hold half the countryside in Kwangtung but not cities. Canton is the capital of the province.

THE RENEWED TALK of peace was in sharp contrast to the situation earlier this week. Peace talk subsided after the Communists

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broadcast a list of "war criminals" including not only Chiang but a number of prominent Chinese believed to favor peace with the Reds.

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TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (P) — The position of the Treasury Dec. 24: Receipts \$79,195,901.81; expenditures \$64,875,889.14; balance \$4,214,312.90; total debt \$252,259,173,055.53; increase over previous day \$1,595,019.53.

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42 Fishermen Stranded On Rock Off Spanish Port
VIGO, Spain, Dec. 28 (P)—Forty-two fishermen huddled on a small, storm-battered rock 25 miles off this Galician port today, waiting to be rescued. Their boat foundered yesterday in the storm when they were headed back to Vigo. Rescuers battled mountainous waves in attempts to reach the stranded crewmen.

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George Brensinger Estate, Others in Area Distributed by Order of Orphans Court

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 28.—Estate of ten Pottstown area persons were distributed today by Judge J. Burnett Holland, of Orphans court.
In the estate of George W. Brensinger, 8 East Fourth street, Pottstown grocer for 45 years who died Aug. 1, 1947, an estate of \$15,736.70 was split six ways.
One sixth each will go to the late bachelor's brothers and sisters, Charles D. Joseph A. Mary L. Loretta, Faller and Edna Prior and the estate of a deceased brother, Eugene F. Brensinger.
The balance of \$11,640.45 of the estate of Dr. Frederic Bushong, 228 King street, who died the past April 15 after a 40-year career in medicine, will go to his widow Nellie M. E. Bushong.
MARY YEDNOCK, widow of Michael J. Yednock, 401 Water street, a Pottstown leader in Pottstown for 30 years before his death the past March 31, will receive the balance of the estate, \$12,299.92.
The \$1441.46 estate of Elizabeth Shaner, late of 308 North York street, will be split evenly between Lewis Shaner, widower, and Verda Shaner, daughter. Mrs. Shaner died the past March 28.
The estate of Charles F. Skean, Eighth and State streets, amounting to \$416.96, will be awarded half each to Gladys Lindauer and Blanche Hanover, sisters. Mr. Skean, a bachelor, died the past May 18.
Edith E. Kramer, daughter of Catherine Fox, late of East Greenville, who died the past March 31, will receive the balance of the estate, \$3507.41.
THE BALANCE OF the estate of Minnie Green, Royersford, who died Dec. 6, 1947, amounting to \$7999.17, was awarded to Rosalyn Hoffman, daughter, after Samuel Green, widower, waived his right to his half of the estate.
A balance of \$14,001.40 in the estate of William E. Hendricks, Collegeville, who died Feb. 10, 1947, was awarded to Ella M. Hendricks, mother.
Anna Lenhart, sister-in-law of Elmina Pabst, Schwenksville, who died the past Feb. 4, will receive the balance of the estate, \$671.97.
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Others went to Daniel Skean, alterations to dwelling, 247 Prospect street; Albert M. Hughes, cement block garage, 931 North Hills boulevard; Mayer Pollock, truck scale and one-story office building, South Elm street; Howard S. Smoyer Sr., porch roof, 618 Beech street.
Also Helen Bodnar, brick chimney, 67 Warren street; Charles Beechler, stuccoing dwelling, 50 North Franklin street; Frank Hartenstein, addition to store, 662 Walnut street; Donald W. Eagle, alterations to dwelling, 206 Oak street; Holy Trinity Catholic club, addition and alterations to building, 437 South street; Mrs. Carrie M. Davidheiser, alterations to beauty parlor, 635 Logan street.
Also Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Minnick, alterations to dwelling, 15 Chestnut street; James Castinos, hot-air heater, 110 South Hanover street; James Eagle, bathroom, 121 High street; and Helen Ziegler, cement block chimney, North Manatown street.

NEWSPAPER MAILER KILLED
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28 (P)—Leo Davin, 42-year-old newspaper mailer, died today of injuries sustained last night as he was struck by a trolley at Grant street and First avenue.

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Leaves Hospital



Secretary of State George C. Marshall (above) left Walter Reed hospital in Washington yesterday three weeks after he underwent a kidney operation. Hospital officials said Marshall faces a long period of recuperation. There has been no word whether he may be able to return to his State department post.

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OBITUARIES

Funeral services for **KATIA A. (SAYLOR) WEIDENMOYER**, widow of Franklin S. Weidenmoyer, of 344 JEFFERSON AVENUE, were held yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 496 North Franklin street. Officiating was the Rev. Harry C. Kehm, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Allentown. Interment was made in Schwenksville cemetery. Bearers were Leslie Rinehart, Clay Rinehart, Gerald Rinehart, Earl Simmons, Edward Simmons and Porras Weidenmoyer.
Funeral services for **LUCIAN KROSNINUTZKY**, almost all of whose family disappeared behind the Russian iron curtain, were held yesterday morning from the home of the sister with whom he lived, Mrs. Dora Phillips, VINE AND WALNUT STREETS, STOWE. Requiem high mass was celebrated in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church by the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, rector.
Interment was made in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox cemetery, and bearers were Nick Colasanti, James V. Guadagno, Joseph Phillips, Anthony Lessig, Dimurti Schusko and John Konowal.

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To the Editor: Why is it that when your reporters write up Roy Bush's remarks at town council meetings they usually wind up on the continued page of the paper?

I hope some of them catch these narrow-minded adults removing these road blocks and report them to the police. I'd like to see some of this town's sulky old maids and parents, too, get a good tongue beating from the burgess.

Draftable Merchant Marines
To the Editor: Please let me add my bit to the complaints about the injustice to those who served in the Merchant Marine.

Chance to Scold Elders
To the Editor: When I read Street Foreman Potteizer's statement about the street barricades on streets for sledding, I found an answer to a question that has been puzzling me.

Tribute to Store Clerks
To the Editor: Just a word of praise for the clerks in Pottstown stores who were caught in the middle of the Christmas buying rush last week.

Editorial Scored a Hit
To the Editor: Your editorial on "Week of Introspection" was very well put.

Washington
Anti-Tax Hike Feeling May Cut Truman Plans
By RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 — The voters of a score of states showed a distinct prejudice on Nov. 2 for imposition of higher taxes to finance the same sort of health, housing, education and increased old age assistance which President Truman is expected to submit to the next session of Congress.

Gossip in Gotham
Talk of Princess Elizabeth and Philip visiting this country is being revived again. In the Spring, they hear at the British consulate...

The Voice of Broadway
By DOROTHY KILGALLEN
here that Trygve Lie, secretary of the UN, invited him to lunch and complimented him on his "sincerity in working for a better world"...

White House financial aides are now making a careful study of the returns in these latest tests of public sentiment on this issue. Mr. Truman's more conservative advisers cite them as evidence that he should reduce his demands to a minimum, or to just enough to make a start toward carrying out his many campaign pledges.

Diana Barrymore
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Gene Kelly and his ever-lovin' Betsy Blair are back here from Europe. He starts on "On the Town" pronto...

DOUBT: Only Oregon, California and Washington, pioneer states in these fields, voted for larger monthly payments to the aged and blind.

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HARMON F. 39, conducts a speaker's bureau, placing various platform artists before appropriate organizations throughout this country.

In Retrospect
50 Years Ago
December 29, 1898
MYSTERY BULLET — A bullet crashed through a window and lodged in a wall of the parsonage of Rev. Joseph E. Freeman, pastor of the Good Shepherd Reformed church, Boyertown. No one was injured.

BONUS: Veterans' bonuses were authorized by six states, but in Indiana and Minnesota the reference were merely advisory. Four states authorized bond issues to finance the payments—Jowa, Louisiana, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

25 Years Ago
December 29, 1923
RAPPS SCHOOL DANCES — The holding of dances in the State Armory after Pottstown High school basketball games was rapped by Sgt. A. E. Kraybill in a message to the school board.

10 Years Ago
December 29, 1933
UNION LABOR SQUABBLE — The \$200,000 school project in Pottstown is threatened by actions of A.F. union leaders who threatened to call off work on the general contract unless George A. Faber, holder of the heating contract, and William E. Beaton, plumbing contractor, affiliate with the union.

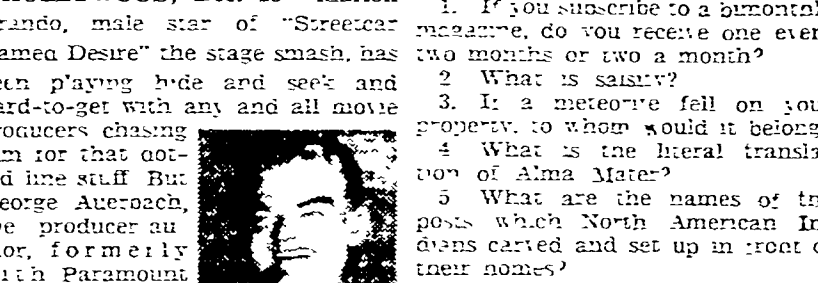
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FUNKIN CORNERS, December 28.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by The Mercury where a second Pottstown boy was injured on a hill that should have been barricaded for sledding.

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BECAUSE she will become the bride of Mr. Robert Keltz, of Reading, in the near future.

Pottstown Sketches
By PHILLIPS
And what makes me mad, Bill Berkheimer, is I'm the one who gave him a muscle-builder exercising set for Christmas."



HOLLYWOOD
By EDITH GWYN
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 — Marlon Brando, male star of "Streetcar Named Desire" the stage smash, has been playing hide and seek and hard-to-get with any and all movie producers chasing him for that dotted line still.



Spike Jones

GENE KELLY and his ever-lovin' Betsy Blair are back here from Europe. He starts on "On the Town" pronto...

MARGUERITE CHAPMAN, who makes attorney Bentley Ryan (she wasn't giving up pictures just because he's so rich and pretty) But she will give more attention to the family, Mrs. Chapman claims for the next few months.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On Dec. 29, 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced Lend-Lease. Texas was granted statehood on this date in 1845.

HOWDY YOU MAKE OUT?
1. One every two months.
2. An herb of the chancery family. The roots are edible and are generally called vegetable oysters.



Girls Oppose Parties... Name in the Paper...

BATTLE RAGES—A flurry resulted from a wife's letter here Monday. She caustically commented on Christmas parties given by firms or offices where wives are excluded.

CONTINUING, she wrote: "The office girls, though, deserve a vote of consolation, or something. They've made a big effort, too, trying to preserve the illusion of their boss that he's the big time executive he thinks he is."

FAMOUS—J. J. Loughran, sales manager of the Pottstown plant of the Doehrer Jarvis corporation, got himself and Pottstown nation-wide publicity when his picture appeared in an advertisement in the December issue of the magazine "Industrial Marketing."

GIVE AWAY DEPT — A black female fox terrier, which apparently had been well-trained and housebroken, got a home with Mrs. Thomas Reidnauer, 121 South Kern street, over the Christmas holiday when she found it outside her home last week.

WORRIER — No wonder mothers age early! A three-year-old lad had miffed his mother by running in and out of the house all morning while she was trying to do her housework.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.
MANY men with a hernia or rupture which they have developed early in life find that during later years it causes a great deal of discomfort. In fact in these persons the hernia is often so large that it cannot be kept in place with a truss and an operation becomes necessary.

Death of Pair Ruled Murder and Suicide

LYKENS, Dec. 28 (P) — State police today called murder-suicide the slaying strangulation of Mrs. Sylvia Began, 38, and the death of her husband, Mr. Paul Began, 47.

The woman's body was found on a bed yesterday in her apartment in the Upper Dauphin county town. Two pairs of silk stockings were found tightly about her neck. Her head was severely lacerated.

Began's three brothers, Andrew, William and George, found the woman's body today hanging from a tree in a field on the outskirts of the town.

An investigation concluded it was murder-suicide caused by jealousy of the husband, said State Police Sgt. George Funk, who was in charge of the investigation.

Sergeant Funk said that Began's husband and clothing were blood-stained. He quoted neighbors as telling him that Mrs. Began was angry to go to the store because of her husband's jealousy.

Funk added that a suicide note signed by Began was found. It stated Began's mother, Mrs. Mary Began, to dispose of his wife's watch as she saw fit.

The Began's were married in July 1946. They had previously married and divorced. The man was employed in a coal washery while his wife worked in a shirt factory.

STORY DERBY —

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and fork, a baby blanket, a silver-plated baby cup, a \$5 basket of fruit, a high chair, a camera, a sague set and a baby's sweater, a three-month supply of spring water and a baby hat.

Another \$11 receive a sweater and a night gown, while its family will get 30 loaves of bread, 22 quarts of milk, a set of nursery records and two charts of ice cream.

Carl F. West Appointed New Hanover Assessor

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 28 — Carl F. West, 31, of Norristown, Pa., has been appointed assessor in New Hanover township, succeeding Arthur Landis, resigned. It was announced today by J. Norman Zent, chairman of the county board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes. The appointment has been approved by the county commissioners.

Dog Licenses for 1949 Now on Sale in County

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 28 — Montgomery county, dog owners were advised today by the office of County Treasurer Samuel M. Wilson that 1949 dog licenses have been placed on sale.

For 1948 a record high was established in the county when 24,926 animals were tagged, according to the office records.

ECA Ambassador Talks With Turkish Diplomat

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 28 (P) — W. Averell Harriman, roving ambassador for ECA, talked for an hour today with Turkish Foreign Minister Necmeddin Sadaq. He will call on President Ismet Inonu tomorrow before leaving the country.

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PLANE CRASH —

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ambulance to the field, but Nyce had been killed at once. His body was released by Coroner Winslow J. Rushong to a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The West Reading barracks of the State police announced later that Pvt. Stanley B. Kramer, who investigates air crashes and violations, would be assigned to investigate the crash.

In addition to the Limerick field, Nyce managed the Berks airport at Reading and the Bethlehem-Easton field at Easton.

A self-taught pilot, he soloed after only an hour and a half of instruction in 1936. In the 12 years that followed, he became a stunt pilot and test pilot for the Army and Navy during the war. He had logged close to 12,000 hours in the air.

As a test pilot, he flew P-47 Thunderbolts for the Army and P-4E Corsair fighters for the Navy. Eleven of the planes were brought in under difficult conditions after parts broke during flight. He then was the only pilot ever to land a P-47 with a dead motor.

NYCE WAS exceptionally good in aerobatics, particularly those requiring inverted flying. He acquired his skill without instruction.

To master one of his stunts, he would analyze the flying problem involved, determine how best to perform it, and then try it in the air.

One of his tricks was to land a light plane on one wheel, tilting it so one wing tip almost brushed the ground.

Included in his 12,000 hours in the air were hundreds of hours as a stunt pilot at air shows in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, and Delaware. He often was called upon to stunt military planes for high Army and Navy officials during his years as a test pilot.

AT THE MIAMI air show, Nyce would have had five minutes in which to perform as many as possible from a pre-selected list of 66 maneuvers. He was noted for his low altitude precision aerobatics, his ability to do difficult maneuvers, and for originating many new maneuvers of his own.

He had a reputation among stunt pilots in the East of using more highly-powered planes and performing closer to the ground than any other flier in show work.

Before taking up flying, he was noted locally for his ball-playing and for his ability as a trick motor cycle rider. He tried midget auto racing but gave it up because he did not like it.

MOST OF NYCE'S work at the Limerick airport was concerned with a complete course in aviation, including flight training, but he did some charter flying.

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Gloria Swanson Wins Divorce From Broker

RENO, Nev., Dec. 28 (P) — Gloria Swanson, former film star, remained in New York City but was granted a divorce today from William Davey New York and Los Angeles broker.

District Judge A. J. Maestretti awarded the decree on her cross complaint charging a separation of three years.

Davey in his original complaint charged extreme cruelty and three-year separation. He appeared in court today to testify to his residence in Reno.

The couple married in Union City, N. J., on Jan. 23, 1945. Miss Swanson's companion said they separated three months after the wedding.

No community property was contested, and the two had no children.

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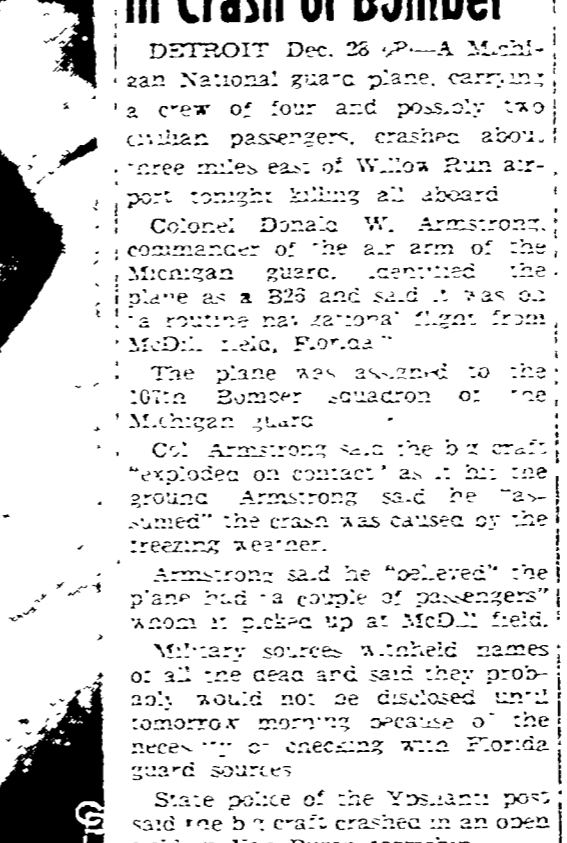
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<h1>TARTAN Sweet Relish</h1> <p>16 Oz. Ref. Jar 31c</p>	<h1>TARTAN Fcy. Red Alaska Salmon</h1> <p>No. 1 Tall Can 69c</p>
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<h1>Seiler's Onlee Ham</h1> <p>1/4 lb. 33c</p>	<h1>Burt's Lunch Roll</h1> <p>1/4 lb. 28c</p>
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<h1>Sunshine Vanilla Wafers</h1> <p>9-oz. pkg. 29c</p>	<h1>Nabisco Veri-Thin Pretzel Sticks</h1> <p>16-oz. pkg. 20c</p>
<h1>Club Crackers by Keebler</h1> <p>11-oz. pkg. 20c</p>	<h1>Beauty Fcy. Pink Salmon</h1> <p>No. 1 Tall Can 59c</p>

<h1>Veg. Shortening CRISCO</h1> <p>1 lb. can 39c</p>	<h1>Fairlawn BEVERAGES</h1> <p>2 qt. Bots. 25c</p>
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Boyertown

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Engagements of Four Couples Announced in Boyertown During Christmas Holidays

Cupid played an important role in the social life of Boyertown over the Christmas holidays when four engagements were announced at the home of Irma N. Erb, 319 East Philadelphia Avenue.

Ruth L. Emes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Emes, 357 West Philadelphia Avenue, became engaged to LeRoy W. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Schultz, 414 Jefferson Street, East Greenville, Pa.

Miss Emes is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1948. Mr. Schultz is a graduate of East Greenville High school, class of 1943 and is now attending Box Vocational school, Philadelphia.

HELEN THUM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thum, 195 Franklin Avenue, Pottstown, Pa., and engagement ring presented by David H. Erb son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Erb, 323 Washington Street, Pottstown, formerly of Boyertown. Miss Thum is a graduate of St. Mary's High school, Phoenixville, class of 1946. Mr. Erb is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1946.

No dates have been set for any of the weddings.

MEETINGS

Civil Air Patrol at 7:30 p. m. in the high school.

Popovich Tribe 388, Improved Order of Red Men, at 7:30 p. m. in the Keystone firehouse.

Gilbertsville Girl Scouts, Troop 12, at 7 p. m. in the Gilbertsville firehall.

Youth Fellowship haricle at 7:30 o'clock at the Reformed church.

The chapel choir at 7 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

The senior choir at 8 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

Friendship Fire Company Takes Display Laurels

One of the most elaborate outdoor Christmas electric displays in Boyertown is the one of the Friendship Hook and Ladder company building, South Reading Avenue.

More than 500 vari-colored electric lights were used in the illumination extending from top to bottom of the building and forming large figures. Two of these figures are reindeer, another is that of Santa Claus. Along the tower front is a swinging bell, and at the top of the tower is an illuminated star that can be seen from some distance.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

KOCH-In Boyertown on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1948, Mary G. (Grum) Koch, widow of Abraham D. Koch, aged 85. Relatives and friends are invited to services in the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church, Boyertown, Friday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Thursday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock at the L. W. Orr Funeral home, Warwick St., Boyertown. (Orr)

SANDS-In Pottstown on Monday, Dec. 27, 1948, Emma (Hittle) widow of the late William Sheetz, aged 90 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from residence in Colebrookdale, Boyertown RD 2, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Further services in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown, on Monday at 10 a. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Schevick)

HEITZ-In Boyertown on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1948, Emma (Hittle) widow of the late William Sheetz, aged 90 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of the late Mrs. Emma Heitz, 224 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 1 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schevick)

KULP-In Sellersville on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1948, Lizzie F. (Hoffman) widow of the late Henry L. Kulp, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of the late Mrs. Lizzie Kulp, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schevick)

Card of Thanks

SMITH - We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown for sympathy extended and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Lizzie J. Smith. The Family.

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Harold S. Leffel Weds Nancy Peter at St. John's

Miss Nancy J. Peter, Bensalemville, became the bride of Harold S. Leffel, Boyertown RD 2, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 3 o'clock in the presence of St. John's Lutheran church. The Rev. David P. Longacre performed the ceremony.

Clarence W. Leffel and Florence E. Leffel, brother and sister of the groom, were the attendants.

ST. PETERS

Mrs. Eva Strock, corr. Charles Orrs delivery.

Harry Damoman visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Kutz, Douglassville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Flaud and children, Doharza, Mr. and Mrs. David Wambold and son, David, and Walter Dev spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Joan Strock.

Miss Joyce Moses visited Miss Shirley Pries.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stone entertained relatives from Pottstown recently.

Miss Violet Damoman spent a day in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pries, Mrs. Louise Bruner and Mrs. Ed. H. Esch spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. John Pries and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loomis and son, Jimmie, spent a day with Mrs. A. Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilary and son, Danny, and Mrs. Wayne Damoman spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lytle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Macgerr Jr. entertained Miss Kay Rivers and friends over the holiday.

Englesville Cub Scouts Attend Christmas Party

Members and friends of the Englesville Cub Scouts, Pack 259, were guests on Sunday night at a Christmas party given by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dotterer at their home in Englesville. The cub's presented their parents and their den mother, Mrs. Marie Smith, with gifts.

Neider Bossmann entertained with his projector of showing reels of "A Dog Show," "Christmas Eve" and "The Night Before Christmas."

While the scouts and their friends were caroling, Santa appeared and presented each with gifts.

After luncheon the scouts went to the home of the den mother, Carl Swenson, to sing the Christmas carols for Mrs. Swenson who is convalescing from an injury.

CYNTHIA HECKMAN BAPTIZED

Cynthia Kay, daughter of Charles W. and Anne G. Houck Heckman, was baptized at the home of the maternal grandmother on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26. The parents were the sponsors.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

EMMA (HITTLE) SHEETZ, 39, widow of William Sheetz, died at the home of her son-in-law, Wilson A. Peters, 362 SOUTH READING AVENUE, where she lived the past 25 years. She was born in Natick, a daughter of the late Jonathan and Mary (Frey) Hittle.

She was a member of Christ Reformed church, Natick. Surviving are the son-in-law, a grandson, Paul Peters. She was the last of her immediate family. Her husband preceded her in death 32 years ago.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia Avenue. The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz will officiate. Interment will be made in the Natick cemetery.

Funeral services for IRVING L. SANDS, COLEBROOKDALE, who died Monday, will be held on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the residence. Further services will be held in Fairview chapel, Boyertown. The Rev. Henry A. Armering and Elwood Schooley will officiate. Interment in the Fairview cemetery.

LIZZIE F. (HOFFMAN) KULP, aged 79 years, widow of Henry L. Kulp, 703 EAST PHILADELPHIA AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, died yesterday in the Grand View hospital, Sellersville, where she was admitted three weeks ago.

She was a native of Sassamansville, daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth (Fitzley) Hoffman.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown. Her husband died 32 years ago.

There survive these children: Emma, wife of Warren Nagel, Boyertown; Kaye, wife of Clarence Fox, 168 North Church street, Pottstown; Roy, Mr. Penn and Helen, wife of Harold Panoschke, Boyertown, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and one sister Mrs. Emma Huber, 35 West Fourth street, Pottstown.

Services from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown, will be conducted on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. by the Rev. David P. Longacre will officiate. Interment in the Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Funeral services for LIZZIE J. (RENNINGER) SMITH, wife of Abner E. Smith, 219 EAST FOURTH STREET, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown.

Further services were held in Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover, where Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor, officiated.

Burial was made in Highland Memorial park, Pottstown.

The bearers were six nephews of the deceased, Frank, David, Stanley and Charles Reninger, Linford Richards and Bruce Erb.

SUSAN ACKER BAPTIZED

Susan Kristine Ackers, daughter of Ronald F. and Evelyn M. (Emes) Ackers, was baptized in the Good Shepherd church on Sunday, Dec. 26. The parents were the sponsors while the grandparents, boy, paternal and maternal, and the sister of Mrs. Emes witnessed the ceremony.

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100% Wool \$12

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\$2.50

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100% Wool Covert \$32.50

Boys' Suits

100% Wool \$11.99

Extra Pants, \$4.00

Boys' Topcoats

100% Wool Tweeds and Coverts \$12 to \$14.50

Students' Suits

100% Wool 2 Pair Pants \$22.50

Students' Suits

1 Pair Pants \$12 & \$15

Boys' Pants

100% Wool Gab. and Worsted \$2 & \$4

Boys' 100% Wool Norfolk Coats

\$9.50

Boys' Trench Coats

\$10.75

Boys' LEATHER JACKETS

\$3.95

Boys' Mackinaws

\$5.00

Boys' Finger-Tip Coats

\$10.00

Boys' Corduroy Pants

\$4.50

MEN'S DRESS PANTS \$4-\$6	MEN'S CHINO PANTS \$2.75	MEN'S Mack. Coats \$10.00	MEN'S Trench Coats \$14.75	MEN'S Sheep-Lined COATS \$15.00	MEN'S Gray Covert Work Pants and Shirts \$1.50 & \$2.50
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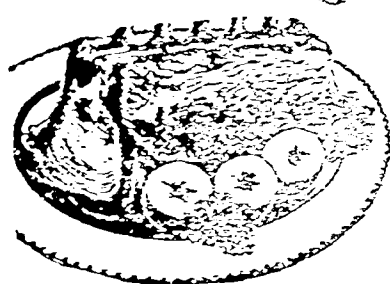
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WIN-CREST COFFEE 40¢
IDEAL BRAND COFFEE 51¢

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7 1/2-oz jar 39¢

Olivar Queen Olives 28¢
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Fancy Layer Figs 29¢
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Apple Cider 35¢
Tritzel Pretzel Sticks 19¢
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CLUB SODA 23¢
BEVERAGES 23¢

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3 1/2-oz cakes 28¢ : 2 bath cakes 27¢

SHARP CHEESE

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Mild Cheddar Cheese 35¢
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OLEOMARGARINE

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4 10 1/2-oz cans 25¢

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10 jars 89¢ : 6 for 79¢

STOLLEN

39¢

Pound Cake 39¢
RYE BREAD 16¢
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Tenth Annual Junior Cotillion Attracts Crowd Of 250 Beautifully Dressed Teen-Agers

By MARY JANE FEGELY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Despite those first pair of real high beaded dancing slippers, and despite freezing knees and trembling hands, 250 teen-agers enjoyed their own special dance, the tenth annual Junior Cotillion, last night in the Brookfield Country club.

For some, it was the first formal, and quite a number of girls could be caught stealing a furtive glance in the mirror to see if that strapless gown would really stay up, while their escorts tried, sometimes in vain, to avoid stepping on the mass of skirts swirling about their feet.

The evening was highlighted by the cutting of a tenth birthday anniversary cake by Miss Carolyn Gray, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and her orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. William Hoar and Mrs. Carroll Rutter assisted the following in the receiving line: Misses Patricia and Cynthia Garrow, Miss Patricia Becker, Miss Dorothy Fisher, Miss Doris Knause, Miss Gray and Miss Francesca Egan.

OTHER members of the committee of the Junior Cotillion who helped to take tickets at the door were: Messrs. Marshall Rutter, Harry Burcan, John Becker, William Schoffey, George Clayton Jr., and Howard Belman.

Mrs. J. Robert Gray is chairman of the committee while her aides are: Mrs. James R. Elliott, Mrs. Hoar and Mrs. Rutter.

Among the dancers were:

Jaqueline West, Robert Shepherd, Henry Saylor, Caroline Rosen, Kenneth Saylor, Barbara Bunder, Richard Adams, David Schuchto, George Seidel, Elaine Sterner, Edward Sautmaker, Mae Fox, Elliott Silver, Betty Sidun, George Slaymaker, Nancy Lindauer, John Snyder, Janet Waters, Richard Spare, Joyce Harner, Donald Specht, Jean Robinson, Steven Staron, Stanley Soler, Pansy Goodyear, Thomas Strickland, Joan Becker, Wilbert O'Connell and Phyllis Knoch.

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ALSO, JOAN Bonner, Paul Chapman, Isabelle Fackas, Rodney Custer, Peggy Stanton, Alexander Czarick, Cynthia Garrow, Richard Chaplin, John Levan, John McClure, William McCrudden, Janice Care, James McDevitt, Robert Malison, Geraldine Tubis, Lillian Marcone, George Marquette, Ruth Biehl, William Migora, David Miller, Louise Shaner, Robert Miller, Ann Hutt, Jesse Mitchell, Sally Cross, Raymond Moore, Percy Ziegler, Richard Neyhard, Patricia Collins and Milton Norris.

Harro Burdon Jr., Elliott Vaughan, Eleanor Price, Robert Huff, Ronald Wynn, Venice Eagle, Hannah Dillaplane, Robert Beggar, Nancy Lindauer, James Slaymaker, Patricia Becker, William Wilkinson, Anna Mae Gallo, Dianne Whately, Ira Gruber, Bonnie Ash, Richard Sands and Frances Peterman.

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Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

PERSONALS

Miss Delores M. Pender, daughter of Mr. James W. Pender, 75 North Evans street, received her cap after completing a three-month probationary training course at the Preston Maternity Hospital Nurses Training school, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Carl Swanson, of Elkins, Mont., has left for her home after staying with her mother, Mrs. William Harbold, 244 Chestnut street, Mrs. Swanson came to Pottstown to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. William Harbold.

Allen Dessenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, Henry and Morris streets, is visiting Joseph Green Jr. son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Green Sr., of Carlisle.

Miss Marge Yorkoritch, 1101 North Franklin street and Miss Virginia Hoffman, 870 North Charlotte street, are spending several days in New York City as guests of Miss Hoffman's sister, Mrs. Gerald Huff.

Thomas Reidenouer 3d son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reidenouer Jr., 610 North Charlotte street, is spending the holidays at home after completing his basic training course with the U. S. Coast Guard at Cape May, New Jersey.

Among those pledged to the Chi Omega sorority at Davis and Elkins college, at Elkins, W. Va., was Miss Phyllis J. Scell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clair Scell, 5 West Third street.

Three area boys who were elected to Iota Lambda Sigma, the Industrial Arts honorary fraternity at Millersville State Teachers' college, Millersville, are: William Schmale Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmale, Douglassville; Richard Ortiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz, 637 Washington street, Roversford; and John Degler, 237 Washington street, Roversford.

Mr. Philip B. Gatter, of Concepcion, Chile and his wife, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gatter, of the Auchenbach apartments. Mr. Gatter is chief engineer of a steel construction company in Chile.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kummerer and son Niel, after spending an extended time traveling about the States in their trailer are visiting during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weikel, 518 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spatz, Bortown RD 2, returned home after spending the weekend with their son, Louis Spatz Jr., in Chicago.

Recent Bride



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Navy Mothers Hear Charity Discussion At Christmas Party

The tremendous amount of charity work accomplished over the pre-Christmas season was discussed by members of the Navy Mother's club at their Christmas dinner last night at the Blue-on restaurant.

The group had sponsored a Christmas party and carol sing at the Coastville hospital and took 1128 cards to veterans in the Philadelphia Navy hospital for the boys to use as their greeting cards to friends. They also donated 100 cards to members of the Army escort for returned bodies now stationed in Philadelphia.

In the Philadelphia hospital they also brought a suit of a baby dress to each of the new babies in the maternity ward and fruit for its mother. In the dependent children's ward a dress was given to each of the children as well as a basket of fruit.

TO THE SHUT-INS that are members of families of either Navy or Army men, baskets of fruit and \$50 in cash money were given.

To patients in both the Memorial and the Pottstown hospital, color articles were distributed as well as fruit and toys for the children in the wards.

A check for \$750 has been presented to the Pottstown hospital for endowment of a Navy Mother's room.

Mrs. Gladys Hilpot was guest of honor recently at a Christmas party for volunteer workers in the officer's quarters at Valley Forge General hospital. Music for the affair was provided by a six-piece orchestra with officers' wives pouring tea.

Installation of officers will take place in the Emmanuel Lutheran church, Jan. 10.

Following the reports, the group played games and exchanged gifts. Many gifts were presented to Mrs. Hilpot, including a leather portfolio in honor of her work as commander of the group.

George R. Bortz, Gilbertville, and Florence M. Weller, Bortstown, are the winners of a contest for the best Christmas card.

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BIRTHS

In Memorial hospital yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chieffo, 440 High street.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Murray, Glen Moore RD 1, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rinehart, 805 North Hanover street, a daughter was born yesterday.

Mr. William M. Hester, publisher of The Mercury, Mr. Isaac Thomas, master of The Hill school, and Mrs. Emily B. Pertilla, English instructor at the Pottstown Senior High school, will select the winning essays.

Topic for the would-be authors is: "What I Would Like to See Done for Pottstown—and How to Do It." The essay is to be composed of not less than 1000 words, and no more than 2000 words. Prizes of \$10 and \$5 are offered for the first and second best entry.

The contest will close March 1 with the prizes to be awarded on Monday night, March 28.

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Parents Continue to Announce Engagements Of Couples Revealing Troth on Christmas

Fond mothers and fathers of radiant girls in the Pottstown area continue to publicly announce the happy troths that were revealed to them on Christmas Day.

Nearly all the engagements were first made known at private family dinners and parties celebrating the Yuletide. Most of the betrothed couples announced that they expect to be married in the near future without announcing the exact date.

Hague—Danner
At a Christmas Day party Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Hague, of West Chester RD 2, announced the engagement of their daughter, Naomi, to Mr. John W. Danner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Danner, of Pugh-town.

Miss Hague was graduated from the Downingtown High school and is secretary to the division chief accountant of the Texas Eastern Transmission corporation.

Mr. Danner, a graduate of Spring City High school and a veteran of the Army, is employed by the Floyd Wells company, Roversford.

Guests attended the dinner from Exton, West Chester, Pughtown and Baltimore, Md.

Reichman—Sperow
The betrothal of Miss Gloria A. Reichman and Mr. John W. Sperow Jr., was announced on Christmas Day by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reichman, 359 Jefferson avenue.

Parents Continue To Reveal Troths Of Happy Daughters

(Continued From Preceding Page)

Adams street, Roversford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Mr. Claude Endy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Endy, 12 York street.

Miss Thren attends Roversford Junior-Senior High school and will be graduated with the class of 1949. Mr. Endy is employed as a stone mason.

Strohm—Rupert
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Strohm, Lumbard, announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Robert Rupert, son of Mrs. Estelle R. Rupert, Pottstown RD 3.

Miss Strohm is a graduate of the Roversford Senior High school and is employed in the office of the P. F. Stange and company. Mr. Rupert is a graduate of the Williamson Trade school, Media, and is employed with Mr. Henry B. Yorgler, Spring City RD 1.

Lash—Dawson
A small informal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Lash, Pottstown RD 2, the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sara A. Lash, was announced to Mr. Peter F. Dawson, also of Pottstown RD 2.

Miss Lash is a graduate of North Country High school and is employed at the Sweet-Orr company. Mr. Dawson attended Boyertown High school and is employed at the Benches Steel company.

Smith—Levengood
Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Smith, 420 North York street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Mr. Alan Levengood, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Herman Levengood, 624 Glasgow street, Stowe, at a family party on Christmas eve.

Beta, Miss Smith and Mr. Levengood, were graduated from the Pottstown Senior High school with the class of 1945. Miss Smith is employed at the Pottstown Machine company and Mr. Levengood is a partner of the Ball Landscape Gardeners.

Boyer—Good
The betrothal of Miss Betty Boyer to Mr. Laverne Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good, Limerick, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer, New Hanover, at a family party on Christmas Day.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Evans and children, Robert and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wood and son, Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reinert and son, Billy; Mr. Henry Kulp, Miss Evelyn Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer and children, Robert, Dorothy, Charles Jr., June David and Carol Ann.

Malvern Couple Wed In Church Ceremony At Chester Springs

Many Chester Springs relatives and friends of Miss Jane McCreary and Mr. Joseph Y. Wilson Jr. attended the wedding of the young couple in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Chester Springs, on Christmas Day.

Miss McCreary is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McCreary and Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wilson, all of Malvern.

The double ring ceremony was performed by candlelight before an altar decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias by the Rev. Ralph Casner, pastor.

PROCEEDING the ceremony a recital of sacred music was presented by Mrs. Andrew Casner, organist, while Mr. Norman McCreary, brother of the bride, served as soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ralph McCreary in a street length gown of Winter white with brown and gold accessories. She carried a Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Helen McCreary, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor in a crepe of Winter green with brown and white accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of red and white carnations.

Mr. Harry Wilson, brother of the bridegroom performed the duties of best man.

Later, a reception followed in the social rooms of the church with guests attending from Pottstown, Chester Springs, Norrisstown, Wayne, Philadelphia, Phoenixville, Spring City and Malvern.

Pondant may be flavored with almond extract and rolled in blanched, toasted, finely chopped almonds; serve this way or use as a stuffing for dates.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
ATTEND to routine duties at this time and get as much rest as possible. Financial matters should improve for you during the next 12 months, and you will find comfort and happiness in your loved ones. Born on this date, a child will be moderately fortunate and is likely to display artistic abilities.

Today
Miss Janet Leberman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leberman, 358 Howard street, Stowe, aged 19 years.

Joyce Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher, 253 Queen street, aged 13 years.

James D. Leberman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leberman, 669 North Kean street.

Gerald Levengood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Levengood, Downassville RD 2.

Dorothy B. Smale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smale, 428 West street.

James Joseph Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Freeman, 352 Walnut street.

Helen Kals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kals, 412 Lincoln avenue.

Joyce Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher, 253 Queen street.

Robert Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhoads, 414 Jefferson avenue.

Muriel Alice Wynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Wynn, 1553 Queen street.

Barbara Jean Szell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Szell, 1127 Center avenue.

Albert Muthard, New Berlinville.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Margaret Murray, Glen Moore, maternal; Hannah Gould, Roversford, surgical; Alma Singer, 193 Beech street, surgical; Sula M. Harner, 301 Walnut street, surgical; Harry E. Higley, 23 West Sixth street, medical; Mrs. Carrie Rinehart, 605 North Hanover street, maternity.

Discharged: Jean Davidson, Douglassville, surgical; Betty Jane Henderson, Douglassville, surgical; Mrs. Doris Ann Layman, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Helen Wolf, 1054 South street, maternity; Helen Wenzel, Saksamansville, surgical; Nancy Williams, 330 North Evans street, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Nella Stubb, Col. "evy", surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Conzett, 444 High street, maternity; Howard Gutter, Spring City, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Gladys Harp, 656 North Washington street, maternity; Mrs. Jean Brumbach, 16 North Washington street, maternity; Mrs. Grace Swanson, Boyertown, surgical; Dr. Ferdinand Coronado, Atlas, Northumberland county, surgical; Pamela Bader, Boyertown, surgical; Robert Evans, Spring Mount, surgical; Mary Ann Petro, 612 Queen street, medical.

of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Szell, 1127 Center avenue.

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Lightcap-Wynn Nuptials In Maryland Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lightcap, 316 North Evans street, 1st night revealed their marriage which took place the past Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Elton, Md.

Mrs. Lightcap was the former Miss Sarah Wynn, daughter of Mrs. M. Wynn, Roversford, while her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lightcap, 316 North Evans street.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the Rev. Charles Hopkins, with the bride accompanied in a suit of gray wool with a red accessory.

The couple was attended by Mr. Elmer Loh Lightcap, niece of the bridegroom, and Mr. Ernest Hummel.

Mrs. Lightcap is a graduate of Roversford High school and is employed in the Pottstown P. W. Woolworth store. Her husband attended Saksamansville schools and is employed at the Pottstown Machine company.

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Social Calendar

Century Club—Meeting this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall.

Christmas Cabaret dance—Tonight in the Brookside Country Club at 9 o'clock.

When hearing left-ear lamp shown in any of the remaining crew propped up the gray by adding a little melted onion, a dash of Worcestershire sauce and a few grains of sugar.

Hetricks Entertain Relatives and Friends

Mr. and Mrs. James Hetrick and family, Amityville, entertained friends and relatives at Christmas dinner in their home.

Guests attending were: Mrs. Julia Wolsey and son, Edward, of Stowe; Miss Dolly Hahn, of Colbrookdale; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolsey and family, Amityville, entertained and daughter, Lillian, of Frankville.

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"Girls Were Made to Take Care of Boys"
"Ponder Your Face with Sunshine"
"One Sunday Afternoon"
"Far Away Places"
"My Own True Love"
"For Ever and Ever"
"Underneath the Linden Tree"
"Hut of Gold, Eyes of Blue"
"Columbus Stockade Blues"
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Fresh HAMS (Whole or Shank Half)	lb	63c
Smoked PICNIC HAMS (4 to 6-lb avg.)	lb	45c
New, White Fat MACKEREL FILLETS	lb	39c
Fancy STAYMAN WINESAP APPLES	3	29c
Fancy Solid TOMATOES	lb	25c
Silver Floss SAUER KRAUT large cans	2 for	29c
Rival Blue PEAS No. 2 cans	2 for	35c
JELLO (all flavors)	3 pkgs.	23c
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Reg. 2.94-4.94 JUNIOR DRESSES
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Coat and shirtwaist styles in flowered and stripes. For work or dress. Sizes 14 to 42.
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Reg. 7.50 to 12.50 NYLON GIRDLES
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Wide hook and nylon girdles, a few corsets, side zipper, all famous makes reduced for clearance.
Main Floor

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Odd sizes in long and short brassieres. All better makes.
Main Floor

Clearance of Ladies' Reg. to 94c ACCESSORIES
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All wool gloves, all wool scarfs, rayon scarfs, rayon gloves, ear muffs, and leather belts.
Main Floor

Ladies' \$7.94 to \$9.94 Week-End CASES
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Leather bound; tweed, linen, airplane stripe or alligator effects. Popular 21" size.
Main Floor

\$3 Rayons and wools. Sizes for women and misses. Also teens and juniors. Take your pick at two low prices!
\$5
Main Floor

Ladies' 100% Wool COATS Values to 29.95
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You can surely use another new look winter coat even if you've already bought one. Take one at only \$15.00 for a change of appearance. Sizes 9 to 15, 8 to 16.
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RED TAG SALE!

Ladies' Better Raincoats \$10 A special group taken from our higher priced lines. In sizes 10 to 18. Wonderful opportunity to save substantially! Main Floor	Misses' & Women's Blouses \$2 - \$3 Rayons, cottons, and jerseys. In white and colors. Sizes 32 to 42. For work or dress. Each price a saving to you! Main Floor
Teens', Juniors, Misses' SKIRTS 2.97 - 3.97 Woven silks and failles. In solid colors, plaids, and iridescent. Lovely for the coming New Year! Values to 7.95. Main Floor	Ladies' Sweaters \$1.25 - \$2.35 Slipovers Cardigans Size 32 to 40 Size 34 to 40 Odd lot of sweaters. In most all colors. Now is your chance to buy that sweater to match your new skirt, at a saving! Main Floor

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55 Pairs of Women's Style Shoes, Originally 6.95 to 9.95 Red Tag Sale, Per Pair	\$1
25 Pairs of Women's Rubbers, Formerly 1.69, Sale Price, pair	\$1
25 Pairs of Tennis Shoes, Formerly 2.29, Sale price, pair	\$1
36 Pairs of Children's Slippers, Various Colors and Sizes, Sale Price, Pair	\$1

70 PAIRS OF REGULAR 6.95

Ladies' Arch Shoes

Be among the 70 foot-happy women who'll buy these superbly comfortable arch shoes! Save 2.00 on each pair!

4.95

Main Floor

We're going to say "Farewell" to 1948 with this Store-wide Red Ticket Clearance, in which YOU SAVE from ONE-HALF, ONE-THIRD to ONE-QUARTER on every item! No mail or phone orders on Red Ticket merchandise. None sold today, Wednesday.

RED TAG SAVINGS FOR CHILDREN

BOYS' FINGER-TIP COATS, Fully Lined

Quantity	Size	Reg.	Color	Sale Price
1	Size 6	10.94	Blue	8.00
1	Size 8	10.94	Brown	8.00
2	Size 8	10.94	Vicuana	8.00
1	Size 10	11.94	Blue	10.00
1	Size 14	11.94	Blue	10.00
2	Size 16	11.94	Blue	10.00
1	Size 16	11.94	Brown	10.00

34 Wool Knit and Cloth Helmets. Assorted sizes, values to 94c. **29c**

62 Anklets, assorted patterns. Regular 29c. **10c**

67 Dress and Sport Shirts, values to 1.94. Sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2. **1.00**

107 Longies, solid and herringbone, of all wool or part wool, zipper fly, regular 3.94. Sizes 5 to 18. **2.99**

72 shorts, knee length, all around elastic knitted. Regular 59c. Sizes small, medium and large. **29c**

8 Suit Coats, Regular 5.00 value. Sizes 11 and 12. **1.00**

11 Knickers, part wool. Regular 2.94 value. Sizes 11, 12 and 13. **1.00**

1 coat, pile lined, pile collar. Regular 22.94 value. Size 14. **\$15**

9 Jackets, all wool, zippered, rich plaids, fully lined. Regular 7.94. Sizes 8 to 14. **6.99**

30 Longie Suits, Regular 14.94 value. Sizes 6 to 12, 14 and 16. **8.00**

9 Knicker Suits, regular 11.94 value. Sizes 6 to 12. **6.00**

33 Corduroy Overalls, regular 2.99 value. Sizes 2, 3 and 4. **1.97**

4 Shirts, 20% wool in plaids, regular 2.99 value. Size medium only. **1.00**

Boys' Shirts, heavy wool, in brown and blue checks. Regular 4.94. Sizes 12, 14 and 18. **3.00**

Boys' Dept. . . . Second Floor

Girls' Coat and Slack Sets GROUP 1 GROUP 2 \$13 \$15 100% wool. Limited stock. Values to 25.94. Sizes range from 4 to 6 1/2. Will not last long at these prices. Come early Thursday!	Girls' Flannelette PAJAMAS 1.00 Irregulars; two-piece, in solid colors. Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, and 14. Regular 1.98 value.
Girls' Fleece Coat and Legging Sets Values \$7 to 10.94 In lovely pastel shades with bonnets to match. A new outfit for a little Miss. In sizes 1 to 4.	Girls' 1-Piece Flannelette Sleepers 77c Keep your little Miss warm as toast, cold nights! Solid colors. Sizes 2, 4, and 6. Irregulars of 1.39.
Boys' Fleece Coat and Legging Sets Reg. to \$7 10.94 Keep your lad warm in one of these fleeced lined outfits with bonnet to match. In tan or blue. Sizes 1 to 4.	Girls' 2-Piece Flannelette Pajamas 1.67 In solid colors of blue, pink and white. Sizes 8 to 16. Regular 1.98 value.
Toddler's Snow Suits and Pram Sets \$5 each Reg. 7.94 to 9.94 Odd group for boys and girls. In sizes 1 to 3. Look what you save!	Toddler's Knit Sleepers 1.37 Knit sleepers with feet in colors of pink and blue. In all sizes, but not in all knicker. Sizes 1 to 4. Regular 1.98 value.
	Girls' Cotton Panties 33c Odd lot group of irregulars including Hazerath. Also ray shirts of the same and 69c. In white and cream. Sizes 2 to 12.
	Girls' Cotton Vests 44c Short sleeve, odd group. In white and cream. Sizes 7 to 12. Values to 69c.

Girls' and Infants' Dept. . . . Main Floor

Red Tag Reductions In HOUSEWARE

REG. PRICE	ITEM	SALE PRICE
1.29 . . .	13-Pc. Highball Set with Tray . .	99c
1.19 . . .	Self-Basting Roaster, 10 lbs. . .	79c
4.49 . . .	4-Quart Covered Saucepots . . .	2.00
4.94 . . .	6-Quart Covered Saucepots . . .	2.00
2.25 . . .	Kitchen Stools	1.79
To 9.95 . . .	Sample Hampers, slightly soiled, 5.00	
2.94 . . .	Full Length Mirrors, 13"x50" . .	99c
14.94 . . .	Silverware Set, service for 8 . .	7.50

Downstairs

Small Space—Big Value DOWNSTAIRS SPECIALS!

Sale! STAMPED PILLOW CASES
Best quality, type 140 sheeting. Big selection of designs. Sale price **1.69** pair

Reg. 9.94, 10.94 4-Piece STUDIO SETS
Made by Sure-Fit to cover your couch perfectly. Various colors **7.88**

9.94 SURE-FIT SOFA COVERS **\$5**
Berwyck knitted pattern; blue and rose; standard or modern style.

4.94 SURE-FIT CHAIR COVERS **\$3**
Berwyck knitted pattern; club style only; woodrose and blue

40 PAIRS OF SOILED CURTAINS **\$1**
Various styles, mostly one of a kind, sale price

1.98 KNITTED CURTAINS **1.39**
Tailored style in wine, rose, blue or green, sale price, pair

3.94, 4.94 COTTAGE CURTAIN SETS **\$3**
Drap-o-matic, Kenneth, Cameo brands, assorted colors, 2 or 3 of a kind. Sale price, set

2.94 PLYMOUTH LACE CURTAINS **2.29**
Two patterns, hemmed ready to hang, pair

4.94, 5.94 RAYON TAILORED CURTAINS **\$3**
Plain or flocked NINONS, and plain or printed rayon marquisette, pair

9.94 BEACON JUMBO BLANKETS
Jacquard patterns, 5 1/2 pounds, double fold. Sale price **7.59** pair

12.94, 14.94 CHENILLE SPREADS **\$10**
Some slightly soiled. Come early for this bargain at

3.98 RAYON DAMASK TABLECLOTHS **1.79**
Solid white or blue, 54 x 54", irregulars. Sale price

1.19 PRINTED TABLECLOTHS **59c**
Size 48x48". Blue only. For daily use. Sale price

2.98 BEACON BLANKETS **2.59**
Solid pink or blue in size 72x90". Sale price

59c. 69c DRESS PRINTS **39c**
Remnants and full pieces, percale, broadcloth and poplin, yard

1.28, 1.48 RAYON CREPE PRINTS **98c**
Light and dark grounds. 39" wide. Washable. Yard

98c, 1.18 COTTON FABRICS **79c**
Bates and Ameritex brands, plains and prints. Sanitized. Sale price, yard

2.98, 3.98 WOOLENS **2.47**
100% wool in 54" width. Tweeds, shetlands, flannels, suitings, plaids, yard

39c STRIPED OUTING FLANNEL **25c**
White 125 yards last at this low price, yard

Ladies' Gown and Robe Sets, Reg. to 14.95
Reg. to 14.95. Rayon crepe in white, pink, blue or floral; housecoat has long sleeves and button front. Slightly soiled, but first quality, well made. Sizes 12 to 18.
\$8
Main Floor

Men's 49c SHORTS
29c
4 for 1.00
Winter weight, mid-length, ecru color, tie sides, and perfect quality. Broken sizes.
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Values to 59c Men's Athletic UNDERSHIRTS
29c 4 for \$1
Swiss ribbed white cotton, limited quantity, some counter soiled. Small size only.
High at Penn

Men's 5.94 ALL WOOL SHIRTS
4.49
100% wool, famous "Reliance" make, two button-thru flap pockets. In forest green, coral brown, and jockey red. Size 13 to 17.
High at Penn

Men's 2.98 WORK SHIRTS
1.59
"Reliance" make, sturdy cotton twills and drills. Two pockets, tailored collar, a reinforced shank. Gray, blue, and tan. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17.
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Men's 1.89 FLANNEL SHIRTS
1.59
Perfect quality, cotton flannel. "Reliance" make. Two button-thru pockets. Blue and gray. Limited quantity. Sizes 14 1/2 to 18 1/2.
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Men's 5.94 CORDUROY TROUSERS
4.49
Heavy thickest corduroy, 5-pocket model, watch pocket included, dark brown, navy, tan, and green. Sizes 28 to 32.
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Men's \$2.49 Hooded SWEAT SHIRTS
1.89
Fleece lined, knitted cuff and bottom; hood has adjustable drawstrings. In random gray, maize, navy, and jockey red. Sizes small, medium, and large.
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REMEMBER . . . STORE WILL NOT BE OPEN THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Reg. 14.94-16.94 Men's Zipper ALL LEATHER Traveling Bags
10.00
Odd lot, some only 1, 2 or 3 of a kind. All-leather. Big saving!
Downstairs

Reg. 2.50 Value Nylon Brushes
89c
Five rows of nylon bristles set in lucite. In sapphire, rose, and crystal. Guaranteed.
Main Floor

Regular to 4.99 Ladies' Leather GLOVES
1.99
Novelty and classic styles in kid and suede. Many hand, wrist, shorty gloves, slip-ons. In 4 to 6 button lengths. Black, brown, and white. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2.
Main Floor

Ladies' Briefs 3 for 1.00
Two bar brief. In white and pink, all around elastic waist and leg band. Sizes 3, 4, and 7. Regular 59c.
Tack-Stitch Undies 2 for \$1
100% cotton. Vast and elegant. Full cut built-up shoulders and knee length. Elastic waistline. Tarsus. Some regular and extra. Regular to 1.35 each.
Main Floor

Values to 1.00 MEN'S SUSPENDERS
55c, 2 for \$1
Clip or button type, perfect quality, all elastic, large assortment of colors.
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Values to 2.98 Men's Wool MUFFLERS
1.39 2 for \$3
Solid colors in all pure wool, individually loomed. Maize, white, tan. Some counter soiled.
High at Penn



12 MEN RESCUED FROM ICE CAP IN GREENLAND

Jet-Assisted Aircraft Picks Up Fliers Stranded In 40 Below Weather

A C-47 jet-assist plane (above), later equipped with skis, rescued 12 men trapped on a Greenland ice cap yesterday. The men were all reported "in good condition."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Twelve U. S. airmen marooned atop a 7500-foot ice cap in Greenland were dramatically rescued in 38 minutes today by a C-47 transport equipped with jet-assist takeoff apparatus and skis.

Seven of the men had been stranded in the lonely arctic encampment since Dec. 9. The other five joined them later in a series of unsuccessful rescue attempts.

By latest reports, all the men were in good health despite sub-freezing temperatures of 40 below and winds up to 100 mph.

Air Force headquarters here said the rescuing C-47, flown to the scene from the Greenland base 270 miles away, landed on the snow at 9:30 a. m.

AT LEAST THREE previous "air snatch" attempts, with gliders and a B-17 Flying Fortress, had failed. But the men were kept warm and well fed with heating equipment, food, medical supplies and even a dismantled plywood house dropped to them by parachute. A Christmas tree and Yule dinner were also floated down for the holiday.

In carrying out today's successful exploit, the Air Force beat the Navy to the punch in a joint rescue mission. It came as the Navy's aircraft carrier USS Sappan, with five helicopter flying windmills aboard, sped through the storm-swept North Atlantic toward Greenland.

The Sappan, which left Norfolk, Va., on Christmas Day, was still about 1000 miles from its goal and had not expected to begin rescue operations before Thursday.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS credited the rescue to a young Air Force pilot who only a year ago was the hero in another "top-of-the-world" rescue exploit in a Labrador wilderness.

He is Lt. Col. Emil J. Banbury, 32, a native of Manchester, N. H., now stationed at Wescover, Mass. Banbury, who is known to his colleagues as possibly the Air Force's ace pilot of jets (jet-assist) ski-equipped planes.

U. N. Group Orders Dutch To Free Indonesian Heads

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—The United Nations Security Council today gave The Netherlands 24 hours in which to release captured Indonesian republican leaders.

The resolution did not say what would happen if the deadline is not met.

Britain, angling for American support, also submitted a resolution demanding an immediate cease-fire in Southern Palestine and withdrawal of Israel's armed forces from the Negev desert battleground.

The British demand, and an Egyptian charge that Israel is the aggressor in the Negev fighting, will be taken up by the council tomorrow.

The council ordered the release of captured Indonesian leaders over the protest of Dutch Delegate Jan Herman Van Royen that he could read a "note of censure" in the resolution sponsored by China.

THE COUNCIL ALSO adopted a Colombian resolution calling on a committee of foreign consuls in Batavia, Java, to supervise and report on compliance with the council's Christmas eve cease-fire order.

Van Royen told the council yesterday his government is giving the order "serious consideration," but has not obeyed it and does not yet concede the council has jurisdiction in the dispute.

Eight of the 11 council members supported the Chinese resolution. Britain, France and Belgium abstained. Nine voted for the Colombian plan. Russia and the Soviet Union abstained. The Colombian resolution set up a commission of the consuls of all Security Council members in Batavia to report on cease-fire compliance.

Roosevelts Call Faye's Cutting An 'Accident'

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Elliot Roosevelt and his actress wife Faye Emerson said today the cut in her wrist which put her in a Poughkeepsie, N. Y., hospital for 30 hours was caused by accidental contact with a razor blade.

Reached by telephone at their New York apartment, they both said a reporter's version of the affair given by the actress' mother in San Diego, Calif., earlier today was correct.

The sheriff of Dutchess county had said he understood the wound was self-inflicted.

But the mother, Mrs. Jean C. Young, said her daughter slashed her wrist reaching into a drawer "where there were some extra razor blades" while hunting for aspirin.

"That's exactly how it happened," the blonde actress said in the interview. She then called her husband to the telephone and he said "that's right. That's what happened."

FACTORIES RAZED
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP)—Damage estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 was caused today by flames which swept three wooden sheet metal factories in the industrial Kendall Square district.



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Egyptian Prime Minister Slain By Assassin in Police Disguise

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 28 (AP)—Prime Minister Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha, a victim of Arab ferment over Palestine, was assassinated today by a student disguised as a policeman.

Police said the killer was Abdel Hamid Ahmed Hassan, 21, a

senior college student at the Faculty of Law and a member of the ardent nationalist association, the Muslim Brotherhood.

The 60-year-old prime minister was slain a moment after entering the ministry of interior where he has his office. Witnesses said the assassin gained admittance to the corridor by wearing a second-hand police uniform.

He saluted the prime minister and then fired five bullets from a revolver into his back as he waited for an elevator.

NOKRASHY PASHA died in five minutes without saying a word.

The youth tried to kill himself with a sixth bullet, police said, but bodyguards swarmed over him and bore him to the floor.

One guard started to shoot him, but was prevented by others, and he was arrested and questioned. Also being questioned was a policeman who had vouched for him.

Police said the assassin's name was on a list of 140 Muslim Brotherhood members submitted to the prime minister four or five days ago in a move to obtain an order for his arrest.

The brotherhood was outlawed less than three weeks ago by the government for alleged political terrorism.

KING FAROUK tonight asked Ibrahim Abdel Hadi Pasha to form a new cabinet or the present cabinet moment when Egyptian troops allegedly are engaged in battle with Jews in Southern Palestine.

Hadi Pasha is a former lieutenant of Nokrashy Pasha in the Saadist party and chief of the Royal cabinet. Officials said other cabinet members would not be changed.

The king's call to Hadi Pasha flattened speculation that Ismail Sidky Pasha, aging business man, or Mustapha Nahas Pasha, another former premier and leader of the Wafdist (nationalist) opposition party, would form a government.

Hadi Pasha is expected to carry on Egypt's policy toward Israel much as Nokrashy Pasha would have done. The Egyptian Army is holding a coastal strip in Southern Palestine, which has been under Israeli attack for the past week.

The Bragets surrendered to Pomona, Calif., police today. They said they didn't know there was a search for them until they read about it in California papers. Bragets called the Federal Bureau of Investigation, then went to Pomona police when the FBI suggested that procedure, since the case is a state one.

Mrs. Bragets' former husband and father of the child is Harry H. Snyder, Santa Monica, Calif. He said during the search that he had heard nothing from his former wife. Little Vicki had been adopted by her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Snyder of Harrisburg, after the child's parents were divorced three years ago.

Mrs. Bragets told reporters that when she went to the Snyders' home in Harrisburg "I was greeted with kisses." She said she took Vicki from the grandparents' home into downtown Harrisburg and there met Bragets in his automobile.

THEY DECIDED TO DRIVE to their present home in Tacoma by a southern route and proceeded through Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to California.

"We read the papers all the way but never saw anything about it," they said.

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Chewing Gum and Chiclets . . . full box 68c
Self-Wringing Mops . . . each 95c
Riddle Peanut Butter . . . jar 23c
Norris Golden Bantam Whole Kernel Corn . . . can 20c

BIRDS EYE
PEAS 2 pkgs. 55c
HEINZ Strained Baby Food 3 Jars 29c
FROSTED SLICED Strawberries pkg. 49c

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Firm Ripe TOMATOES . . . pkgs. 19c
Large Sweet-eating TANGERINES . . . doz. 29c
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Old Glory COFFEE All Grinds lb. 44c

Truman Talk On Reds Called Personal Views

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Truman apparently was expressing a personal view when he said some Russian leaders are "exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with the United States."

The best evidence in the capitol today was that he spoke out at Kansas City without consulting in advance his advisors on relations with the Soviet Union. One widespread theory among administration officials is that Mr. Truman was just trying to explain the Russian situation to friends and neighbors in simplest terms.

However, if the effect is to stir doubts in the Kremlin and among the Russian people the result might be a telling, though uncalculated, stroke in the cold war. A full report of Mr. Truman's comment was broadcast to the Soviet Union today by the State department's "Voice of America" radio.

His top Russian experts doubt, however, that there is any real split in the Kremlin on the basic, long-term attitude of Soviet Russia to the United States. Their concept is that the Soviet's fundamental strategy never changes, though there may be times when Moscow

is willing to make temporary agreements as a matter of tactics.

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Her plea of self defense was emphatically rejected. The American judges ruled she "was not justified in taking a human life" even though her big half-Indian husband beat and threatened her.

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YEAH! AND HE SAID THIS LITTLE STONE IMAGE WAS SUPPOSED TO FARE US WELL!

LET ME SEE IT AGAIN, BOB!

CATCH!

OOPS!

HEY, LOOK! THE IMAGE SLID APART WHEN IT DROPPED!

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1 IT'S STARKLY A HENRIE NATURAL! IT'S SIMPLY CARL MESS

2 SEE YOU AT THE HOP!

3 WHAT ARE YOU TWO COOKING UP?

4 WE'RE GONNA LUN ON 'EM! HEAT ON 'OTHER!

5 AND WHAT'S YOUR NAME? YOU'RE GONNA HELP!

6 I AM NOT ME! I AM NOT ME! I AM NOT ME! I AM NOT ME! I AM NOT ME!

7 YOU'RE BOTH MY OPPOSITE ENDS! YOU'RE BOTH MY OPPOSITE ENDS! YOU'RE BOTH MY OPPOSITE ENDS!

8 WINNIE! SAY!

9 JUNIE! IS THAT YOU?

10

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WING INS FEE A LITTLE BUGGY RIDE?

DAY, MR. TYLER
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"MORN

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DOWN TO WARSHIN'TON, DEESEE?

NOT TELLING HIM
THE TRUTH)

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Top Row:

- Panel 1: Felix and a mouse are on a floor with a bomb. Felix is holding a stick, and the mouse is looking at the bomb. A speech bubble from the mouse says "GASH! GASH!".
- Panel 2: Felix is holding the stick, and the mouse is looking at the bomb. A speech bubble from the mouse says "GASH! GASH!".
- Panel 3: Felix is holding the stick, and the mouse is looking at the bomb. A speech bubble from the mouse says "GASH! GASH!".
- Panel 4: Felix is holding the stick, and the mouse is looking at the bomb. A speech bubble from the mouse says "GASH! GASH!".

Bottom Row:

- Panel 5: Felix is holding the stick, and the mouse is looking at the bomb. A speech bubble from the mouse says "FELIX WON'T KICK ME OUT AFTER THIS".
- Panel 6: Felix is holding the stick, and the mouse is looking at the bomb. A speech bubble from the mouse says "FELIX WON'T KICK ME OUT AFTER THIS".
- Panel 7: Felix is holding the stick, and the mouse is looking at the bomb. A speech bubble from the mouse says "FELIX WON'T KICK ME OUT AFTER THIS".
- Panel 8: Felix is holding the stick, and the mouse is looking at the bomb. A speech bubble from the mouse says "FELIX WON'T KICK ME OUT AFTER THIS".



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Alumni Team Takes on Trojan Cagers In Test of Experience Against Youth

A star-studded array of former Pottstown High basketball stars comes back tonight for the old test of experience against youth.

The former Trojan stars will be pitted against Coach Ed Good's modern Pottstown High team in the annual "American Businessmen's Club" basketball game at the Junior High gym.

For the past three years, the ABC has been sponsoring a basketball doubleheader to raise money to install drinking fountains at Memorial park. Pottstown High's basketball teams have participated in every program to date.

In the first game of tonight's doubleheader, the Pottstown High junior varsity cagers take on North Coventry High's varsity cagers.

THE OPENER is scheduled to start at 7:15 o'clock and the high-

cap listed for 2-30 o'clock.

Jerry Seeders is captain of the Alumni squad and has invited together a team of 15 former Trojan stars, seven of which at one time captained local high school cagers.

Last night Seeders was still doubtful about a starting lineup. The Alumni coach said he may start a team of all former PHS captains or a team of all college players.

Should Seeders elect to use the captains, the starting array will consist of Woody Ludwig, Clarence "Puffy" Han, Edward Schaefer, Bobby Marx and Henry Srofo. If the Alumni mentor should change his mind and decide to start the veterans, the five starters will be Schaefer, Marx, Don Ziegler, George Miro and Gus Snider.

OTHER MEMBERS of the team who will see action against Good's

1946-49 Trojans are John Henry, Doug Bredendach, Earl Strom, Len Bernhart, Carlos Trolinger, Dick Bender and Dave Deane.

The Alumni mentor was in good spirits last night as he looked forward to tonight's game. "There are terrific all-around players on this year's Alumni squad," Seeders said, "and I believe this will be the first Alumni victory in a few years."

Ordinarily, the better organization and long practice period of the high school team are the determining factors of victory, but this year our secret work-outs will prove very valuable for the American Businessmen's club sponsored team.

"I'm thinking about starting a team of veterans because of more youth. We're going to need it because of today's fast and high scoring games."

MEANWHILE, Good announced

that he will stick to his regular starting array of Joe Polack, Norm Sundstrom, Brower Yeater, Booy Manger and George "Pud" Rath.

The Trojan mentor also said that he plans to substitute freely throughout tonight's game, giving his reserves a chance to play more than they have been.

The Baby Trojans will be seeking their second win of the year in the preliminary tussle. Coach Bill McCabe's proteges opened the season by defeating West Pottsgrove High and then dropped five consecutive games.

Norris coach Dale Smith plans to start Oscar Darkner, Gene Clements, Ralph Bush, Gary Bismarck and Clyde Rupert against the Baby Trojans. McCabe will probably start off with Lou Iezz, Tom Polack, Paul Dutenhofer, Dick Rickert and Vince Retter.

Set for Alumni



—Mercury Staff Photo
Henry Beasley (above) may only be a substitute on the Pottstown High basketball team, but he and other reserves are scheduled for quite a bit of action tonight in the annual ABC benefit game with the Alumni. Beasley is a set shot artist and is a senior.

BOYERTOWN FIVE EDGES OLEY HIGH BY 36-32 SCORE

Bears Come From Behind
In 4th Period to Win;
Hosts Also Win JV Tilt

Boyletown High's cagers came from behind late in the fourth quarter to eke out a 36-32 victory over Oley High in a Berks County conference game last night at Boyletown.

The victory was the second in succession for the Bears, who opened the season by dropping four straight games.

Boyletown led from the very start, but a determined Oley quarter came back strong in the second half and managed to go ahead of the Bears at 32-31. A few moments later Henry Johnson sank a field goal, only the second of the game, to give the Bears a 33-32 lead which it never relinquished.

THE HOSTS held on 3-6 lead after the first quarter and increased that margin to 20-11 at halftime. Oley started showing some speed in the third quarter and chopped two points off the Boyletown lead before starting a rally that gave them a slim advantage in the fourth stanza.

Johnson, despite the fact that he had only two field goals, took individual scoring honors. He made good on seven of 12 free throws for an 11-point total. Jim Hartline of Oley was runner-up with 10 points.

In the preliminary game, the Boyletown junior varsity romped over the Oley reserves 40-19.

Varsity Game		Boyletown		Oley	
Player	Pts	Player	Pts	Player	Pts
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Johnson	11	Hartline	10	Hartline	10
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Junior Varsity Game		Boyletown		Oley	
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Oley 40, Boyletown 19

Maria Assunta Five Hurdles 1st Barrier in Cage Tourney

Maria Assunta AC passed its first test in the Norristown YMCA Holiday Basketball tournament last night, defeating the YMCA Condors by a 49-33 score at Norristown.

The victory elevated the Maria Assunta quintet into the tournament quarter-finals, which will be played at the Norristown YMCA tonight. Eight teams remain in the running for the championship and four will be eliminated tonight.

Maria Assunta faces the Fairmount Fire company cagers of Norristown in the first game of tonight's schedule at 7 o'clock. A victory will boost the localites into the semi-finals, which are scheduled for tomorrow night.

Last night the Pottstownians jumped off to a 6-5 lead in the first period and were never headed there-

after. Billy Messmer and John Baker paced the Maria Assunta attack. Bill Messmer and John Baker paced the Maria Assunta attack. Bill Messmer and John Baker paced the Maria Assunta attack.

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KENTUCKY TEAM IS FAVORED IN CAGE TOURNAY

Faces Tulane in 1st Game
Of Sugar Bowl Affair;
Holy Cross, St. Louis Meet

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28 (AP)—The St. Louis-Holy Cross match is rated a toss-up and Kentucky is a four-point favorite over Tulane in tomorrow night's opening round of the Sugar Bowl Basketball tournament.

Gambler's are asking six to five with no points on either St. Louis National International Champions or Holy Cross' Eastern NCAA titleholders.

And although Kentucky shaded Tulane only 51-47 in Louisville last week, the betters are figuring on the same margin here in the Tulane's base city.

All four coaches pronounced their teams physically and mentally ready today. Lester Sheary of Holy Cross was particularly pleased with his squad, saying it will be in top shape for the first time this season.

JOE MULLANEY, star guard unable to play previously because of an operation, will get into action against St. Louis.

"He's in good shape, wind legs and everything," Sheary said. "We'll use him sparingly, though, till we see how he goes."

Also back in condition is forward Andrew Laska, who suffered from a practice layoff while he became a papa earlier in the season. Laska was used only a few minutes in Holy Cross' three-point loss to Kentucky in Boston a couple weeks ago, the Crusaders' only defeat of the season.

Coach Ed Eckey said his St. Louis Bulldogs were "in good spirits" and physically at their best of the season. "The Bulldogs have won five out of five so far."

"SOME OF THE NEW boys on the squad weren't too smooth in earlier games," he said after a morning workout, "but they're rounding into shape fast. The club is comparable now to last year's team."

Kentucky's Adolph Rupp snared away from comment on the gambler's choice of his NCAA champions.

"I don't know what it is," he remarked. "I don't know what the odds are because I can't bet."

Tulane's Cliff Wells countered with: "We'll be happy if we can stay within four points of Kentucky."

There's some question as to how much of an advantage Tulane will have in the game. The game is in the Municipal Auditorium, where the Greens have not appeared since last year's St. Louis affair. And as most of the squad is from Indiana, they may be a few miles closer to home in Louisville than here.

The Crusaders and Bulldogs arrived this morning on the same train. Kentucky got in late yesterday.

Kennedy to Direct
Tigers' Farm System

DETROIT, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers' farm system is being directed by Robert A. (Rube) Rife, who formerly was named manager of the Tigers.

For the past two years, he was director of farm clubs for Pittsburgh in the National League. He was general manager of the Pirates farm system in 1946.

Before joining the National League, Rife served for 15 years as a water-engineer in the New York Yankees' minor league system. For 10 of those years he was assistant to George Weiss in the handling of the Yankee farms.

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Bob Feller's Pay Check Due For Big Drop Next Year



BOB FELLER
... due for cut in salary

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—Bob Feller, baseball's No. 1 money man, thinks his pay envelope may be slightly thinner next season. And his boss, President Bill Veeck of the Cleveland Indians, agrees.

But it looked today like one of the game's greatest fast ball stylists still will be able to keep the money coming in armored trucks.

This is the way things stack up, as outlined by Feller and Veeck, for next month's contract conference between the two in Cleveland.

Last season, Feller signed for a guaranteed \$40,000 plus bonuses based on attendance. By the time the year closed, insiders figured his income from the Indians at around \$82,000, baseball's top salary of all time.

BUT THAT was 1948. Feller wound up with, for him, a so-so record of 19 victories and 15 losses. Now Veeck says he will start Feller's attendance bonuses at a higher crowd figure.

"So naturally," Veeck told a reporter, "if we draw the same number of people we drew last season, he'll collect less money."

Even granting the stiffer bonus requirements, Feller's salary still should hit above \$65,000 for another new high next season, observers close to the club said. Veeck himself conceded that the \$40,000 starter will remain.

IF IT WORKS OUT that Veeck probably will beat out such other top bracket stars as Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees and Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians.

To all this, Feller retained the calm of a man still in the top regions of fancy salaries. He told a reporter in Van Meter, Ia., his home town, today: "Obviously, I may be in line for a cut, but at the same time the club had a great year and any changes in my contract shouldn't put me out of business."

East Greenville High Bows to Alumni in Annual Game, 41-36

Trailing by seven points after three full periods, a strong East Greenville Alumni quintet rallied with a barrage of field goals in the fourth quarter to hand the East Greenville High cagers a 41-36 setback last night.

The lead changed hands often during the early part of the game before the high school boys went ahead in the second quarter and held the lead until the last stanza.

The Alumni sported an 11-7 lead after the first quarter, but the graduates found themselves trailing by three points at intermission. As Richie Ziegler paced an East Greenville rally in the second period that accounted for 12 points.

THE YELLOW JACKETS increased their lead in the third stanza, only to lose out in the fourth period. Ray Henschel, Dick Lester and Bob Baker sparked the Alumni attack in the fourth quarter.

Although the Alumni won, Ziegler took scoring honors with 16 points via six field goals and four fouls. Henschel was run rampant with 11 and Lester and Baker tabbed ten markers each.

The game was the first of the year for the Yellow Jackets, after having defeated Whippany last season.

In the preliminary tussle, the East Greenville High team scored an easy 19-9 victory over the Alumni last year.

Alumni

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H. Schaefer	11	3	1	Oppenheimer	11	0	3
W. Schaefer	11	0	0	Ziegler	16	5	14
Cope, G.	2	2	5	Miller	3	3	7
R. T. Hoff	11	0	0				
D. T. Hoff	11	0	0				
W. Schaefer	11	0	0				
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SLEDDING DANGERS

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of the barricaded area. Everywhere else the situation was even worse.

AT FRANKLIN street and Lincoln avenue one barricade was set



Franklin St. and Lincoln Ave.

back 40 feet from the intersection, setting uselessly at the side of Franklin street. Another lay half a block away, dismantled, against the side of a building.

Here, residents said drivers discarded the barriers and parked cars on both sides of Lincoln avenue. This street still was in condition for sledding yesterday morning.

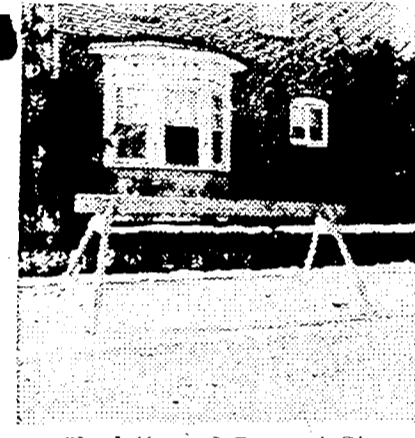
At Washington street and Lin-



Washington St. and Lincoln Ave.

coln avenue the barricades also had been set aside.

Prospect street between Charlotte street and Feist avenue was nearly



Charlotte and Prospect Sts.

dry, and the barricade at Charlotte

street was standing on the curb. Although Spruce street was sup-

posed to be barricaded at Prospect street, the barriers had been knocked down and dismantled.

NO BARRIERS could be found at East and Charlotte street, although East street there was on the official "safe" list.

Youngsters eager to sled on West street, still icy yesterday, barricaded the street themselves between Hanover street and Farmington avenue. West street, however, was not on the original list of barricaded streets.

No barriers could be found at

Washington and South Sts.

Price and Queen streets either, with the same situation at Wash-

ington and West streets.

On West street, presumably protected here, ice covered the roadway except down the middle, where automobile tires had worn it down.

All barricades had been dismantled at Rice and Glasgow streets.

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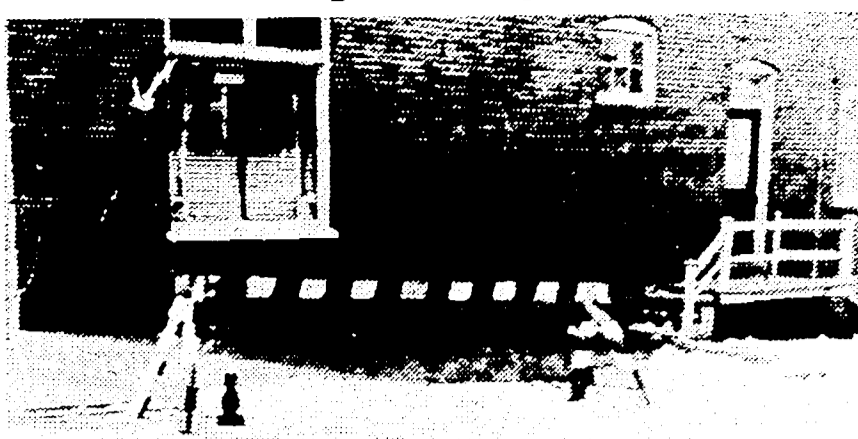
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Like a Misplaced Eyebrow . . .

—Mercury Staff Photo

Walnut street, between Hanover and York streets, was set aside for sledders two days after the Dec. 19 snowfall. Since then, however, the wooden barrier has been placed against the curb, leaving the street open to motorists. Youngsters, meanwhile, finding the street still icy enough for sledding, hope they can keep on dodging traffic.

chances for boys and girls to sled on borough streets and more in-



Rice and Glasgow Sts.

juries if the streets remain unprotected.

Geoffrey Glenney, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glenney, 220 North Evans street, had to be treated for a severely-cut scalp the past Monday when he slipped into a car parked on Lincoln avenue between Washington and Franklin streets.

On Dec. 20, the day after a 7-inch snowfall, 8-year-old David Quigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Quigley, 15 East Second street, also was cut on the head when his sled ran into a parked vehicle.

Sledding on Beech street, between Hanover and York streets, young David had chosen one of the borough's favorite sledding spots. It was unprotected.

RICHARD WILSON

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down High street, the Army band played Chopin's familiar "Funeral March" with its melancholy refrain and its underlying theme of triumph that rise occasionally to the top.

Leading the parade were four officers of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, of which Mr. Wilson had been both sergeant-at-arms and a steward. They were:

Commander William Yeha; Earl F. Newton, post commander; and parade director: Leonard Rachid, first vice commander, and Joseph A. Kelly Jr., second vice commander.

Next came an honor guard carrying the American flag and the post flags of the Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Following this was the motor hearse, alongside of which walked eight uniformed Legionnaires. Next came a group of marching veterans in Legion or Army uniforms, and at the rear were cars containing members of the family and fellow veterans.

WHEN THE PARADE had wheeled up Hanover street and was passing Emmanuel Lutheran church, the pastor, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, dropped official duties and joined the honor guard in his capacity as Legion chaplain.

At Pottstown East End cemetery further military rites were accorded.

Bearers were George Lappas, Edwin Pierman, John Jeyko, Edgar Jones, Ralph Casler, Ray Lash, William Hart Jr., Mahlon F. Frick and Cleveland Williams.

Yeha, Newton and the Rev. Krouse were in charge of the rites. Color bearers were LeRoy B. Koch, Clarence H. Grimes, David R. Williams and Earl Antrim. Color guards were Howard Kalis, Edmund J. Sobresky, Frank Weber and Edward J. Capinski.

FINAL VOLLEYS WERE sounded by a firing squad composed of: William Wagner, captain, Charles Hall, Kelly, John L. Suchozka, Donald P. Paolucci, Robert H. Breidenbach,

Joseph J. Barrett, Charles R. Kelly, Russell Trollinger, Kenneth Burke, Ray Lash and George Lash.

Honorary bearers were Harry J. Glinther, Joseph E. Johns, Capinski, Horace Y. Seidel, Ralph N. Rhoads, Lewis E. Mosheim, George C. Myers, Bernard Lerner, Harry H. Lash, Ralph W. Shaner, William E. Meyers, Paul R. Hrasok, George Bennett, H. Richard Duden, Garry J. Prutzman, Harold E. Reidnour, Clifton Groff and Rachid.

Taps were sounded by Charles W. Bauman, member of the Army band.

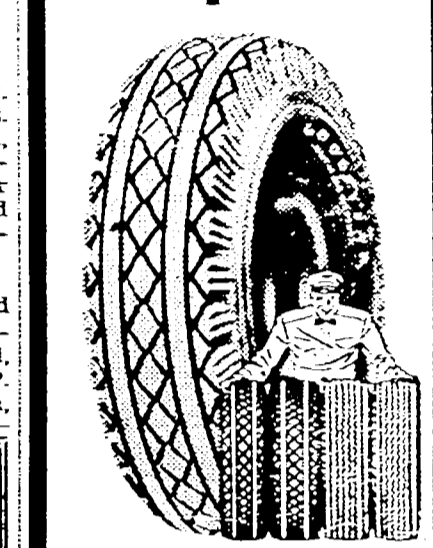
The parade was preceded by services in a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, where the Rev. Lucien Springer, Philadelphia, officiated.

In the honor guard that stood watch over the casket Monday night were Wagner, Koch, John Bodnar, Suchozka, Hall, Barrett, Kelly, Ray Lash, Paul Smith, Rhoads, Weber and Burke.

RESTAURATEUR DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Paul Perret, 74, last manager of famed Pector's restaurant, died today.

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HOLDUP SUSPECT

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was the planning that would have enabled the holdup man to get from the cafe and Charlotte street and Jefferson avenue to the restaurant at High street and Moser road in the short interval of 11 minutes.

Another puzzler was why the man had worn a white handkerchief over his face at the restaurant, but had worn no mask when he entered the bar.

Long-spined black sea urchins have needle-sharp spines that can easily penetrate human skin, then break off after causing a painful poison.

311 Die in Shanghai, Victims of Exposure

SHANGHAI, Wednesday, Dec. 28 (AP)—A total of 311 bodies were picked up on the streets of Shanghai during the three-day period beginning Christmas.

All of the Chinese had died from exposure. Of the total, 235 were children. The cold wave is still on.

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Valley Forge Officer Gives Courtesy Tips For Hospital Guests

Major Edward Davis, public relations officer for Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, last night told the Optimist club some of the "dos" and "don'ts" for veterans hospital visitors.

Twenty-four members heard the address in Art's diner. Harry Hartenstein, president, was in charge.

Chief among the "don'ts" was the intrusion on privacy of patients by visitors, the major said. Patients recuperating from severe injuries don't like being gaped at like goldfish, he said. They do not want to face civilians until they feel themselves as near whole as possible.

As an example, he pointed out one group of women nursing the hospital recently told him they "wanted to see some of the suffering men." Their wish was unfulfilled.

SOME OF THE surgery performed is dramatic, Major Davis said. With pictures, he recounted the plastic surgery executed on one soldier whose face was almost completely blown off in the Battle of the Bulge.

In three successive phases, new "masks" of grafted skin and tissue were grafted to his face. He is now working in New York City, entirely normal in appearance, he added.

The public relations officer added that new castles were being trained to trades and the like in order to return them to civilian life more useful citizens than when they entered the service.

The talk lasted 55 minutes.

Welles May Require Frostbite Amputation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Summer Welles' condition continued "satisfactory" today but his physician still was not sure whether the frostbite he suffered after a weekend collapse beside a country road would require amputations.

The former undersecretary of state's fingers and toes were frozen when he was found unconscious a mile from his Oxon Hill, Md., home, Sunday morning. He was presumed to have gone for one of the after-midnight walks he frequently took to combat insomnia.

The physician, Dr. George R. Huffman, said it will "positively" be several days before he can determine whether surgery will be required.

A hospital bulletin said only: "Condition remains satisfactory."

Mrs. Welles expressed hope last night that her 36-year-old husband would be able to leave the hospital in a week.

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Seeks Balance



Rep. Doughton (D-NC) (above) said yesterday in Washington that the government must have a balanced budget even if it takes increased taxes and "a little cooling off in the cold war spending."

Two Brothers Join U. S. Armed Forces

Two brothers donned the khaki of Uncle Sam yesterday — one by enlistment — and the other through induction in the U. S. Army.

Michael Ferenz, 305 Elm street, Stowe, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force for one year as his brother, Frank A., reported to Reading for induction in the U. S. Army.

Ferenz was one of four men who enlisted. M/Sgt. Francis J. Vensel, of the U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting station in the post office building, announced.

Two others, Robert Renninger, Frederick, and William Matz, Saksamansville, also enlisted for one year in the Air Force, while William Brandel, 345 Lincoln avenue, enlisted for three years in the U. S. Constabulary forces in the European theater.

Enlistments for the European theater and unrestricted enlistments in the Air Force will end on Friday, Vensel said. Air Force enlistments after Friday will be on a quota basis.

The famous Green Mosque at Brussa, Turkey, got its name from the thousands of green clay tiles used to decorate its outer wall.

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Borough and Union Start Conferences Toward Contract

Representatives of the borough and of the United Construction Workers held the first in a series of negotiations conferences in borough hall last night.

At the end of the private session, Gerald J. Daly, chairman of the highway and sewer committee, announced that when the union and the borough had agreed on conditions of employment "A joint statement will be issued."

Scheduled for discussion last night were wages, hours, working conditions and other matters affecting the men employed by Pottstown for street and sewer work.

A similar session was scheduled for Jan. 13.

THE U. C. W., AN affiliate of the United Mine Workers, was organized here the past Summer and recognized by the borough after employees voted in a State Labor Board election for the U. C. W. to represent them in collective bargaining.

Peter Schneider, U. C. W. organizer, and George Bolton, a committeeman of the local union, spoke for the employees last night.

Attending from Daly's committee were Allen R. D'Arcangelo, William Roman, George P. Rival and William F. Lamb Sr.

Dow I. Sears, borough manager; Carroll L. Rutter, borough solicitor; C. Roy Buss, president of borough council, and Burgess William A. Griffith also met with the union delegates.

GALES HIT LINER ELIZABETH
SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 28 (AP)—A gale forced the Queen Elizabeth to anchor outside the harbor tonight. The liner is carrying 734 passengers from New York and Cherbours.

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Firestone Shows Profit Of 27 1/2 Million for Year

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Firestone Tire & Rubber company, announced today a net profit of \$27,674,344 for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31.

The profit is equivalent to \$13.83 per share on common stock, the company said. The past year net earnings were \$26,977,877 or \$13.45 per share. The announcement was made in the company's annual report to its stockholders.

4 Persons Die As Flames Raze Old Frame Hotel

TWISP, Wash., Dec. 28 (AP)—Four persons burned to death when fire destroyed the Campell hotel here today.

County Coroner John Hancock said efforts to recover the bodies have been blocked by the still smoldering embers.

One of the victims was identified as Tom Campell, owner of the hotel. Another was tentatively identified as Stanley Parkinson of Twisp, who has been missing since he was last seen in the hotel lobby last night.

Nine men and one woman, also guests of the hotel, escaped. The two other bodies have not been identified.

The Campell hotel was a 25-year-old two-story frame building. The cause of the fire was not determined.

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Church Brotherhood At Zion's Reformed Elects New Officers

Zion's Reformed church Brotherhood elected Clyde E. Roshong president last night at a regular meeting in the church.

He and three other officers, T. Wilbert Baker, vice president; Maurice Bitting, secretary, and Wayne Mest, treasurer, were elected unanimously by the 25 present.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, installed the group after the election. Harold Casselberry stepped down from the president's chair.

THE GROUP led to change meeting night from the fourth Tuesday to the fourth Monday of each month.

Speaker of the session was the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, who took the letters of the name "Christ" and built his address around them.

The letters stand for courage, humility, tolerance, illumination, sympathy and thankfulness, he said. Harold Sterley led devotions and

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Local Driver's License Is Revoked by State

Of 60 Pennsylvanians who had their driving licenses suspended or revoked between the past Dec. 13 and Dec. 17, only one was from the Pottstown area, it was announced yesterday by the Bureau of Highway Safety.

He was Leonard Waycock, of 406 Cherry street. His license was revoked for failure to stop and disclose his identity at the scene of an accident.

Stanley Emery was in charge of refreshments.

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